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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining the above-referenced
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 with:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/684,542, entitled "DETECTING
QUERY-SPECIFIC DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS", filed on October 6,